



"Built on the principle that people of all ages, with or at risk for mental or substance use disorders, should have the opportunity for a fulfilling life that includes a job, a home, and meaningful relationships with family and friends."

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SAMHSA Priorities: Programs & Principles Matrix

Cross-Cutting Principles

Programs/Issues

Science to Services/Evidence-Based Practices

Data for Performance Measurement & Management

Collaboration with Public & Private Partners

Recovery/Reducing Stigma & Barriers to Services

Cultural Competency/ Eliminating Disparities

Community & Faith-Based Approaches

Trauma & Violence (e.g. Physical & Sexual Abuse)

Financing Strategies & Cost-Effectiveness

Rural & Other Specific Settings

Workforce Development

Co-Occurring Disorders

Substance Abuse Treatment Capacity

Seclusion & Restraint

Strategic Prevention Framework

Children & Families

Mental Health System Transformation

Disaster Readiness & Response

Homelessness

Older Adults

HIV/AIDS & Hepatitis

Criminal & Juvenile Justice

**A Life
In The
Community
For
Everyone**

**Building
Resilience &
Facilitating
Recovery**